

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Are Elected at Meeting of Winchester Lodge No. 82, W. O. W., Friday Night.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Winchester Lodge No. 82, W. O. W., Friday night: J. E. Tanner, C. C. S. L. Lipscomb, Adj.-Lieut. F. C. Singleton, banker. J. O. Piersall, clerk. P. Hagan, escort. L. Brookshire, watchman. J. G. Tanner, sentry. D. M. Tanner, manager. J. E. Borkin, manager. E. R. Bush, physician. W. A. Bush, physician.

CLARK COUNTY FARM REPORTS

Mr. Wallace Reese Claims to Have Banner Crop of Tobacco. Young Cattle Are in Demand.

Mr. Wallace Reese claims to have the banner crop of tobacco. He cultivated 12 acres just south of the city and expects an average of 1700 pounds to the acre. It is as fine as silk and has a uniform light color. As a test, Mr. Reese will place a small part of his crop on the Lexington market next week. Winchester sacrificed her tobacco trade to promote the Barley society, and was in turn deserted by the managers of the society.

Grain sown in the fall is reported in fine condition. The heavy snow now on the ground will continue to improve these crops. Corn was better than an average, and is selling at 50c per bushel, delivered. Less hemp is raised in this county than formerly. The crop is about an average yield. The fall grass was extra good, the grades of stock are in good condition. Little feeding was necessary until the past week.

Less attention is given to sheep raising than in former years and little is doing in this line. Some of our traders lost heavily on hogs, but prices are picking up and there is a strong demand now at \$7 or better per hundred. Young cattle are in demand at prices according to grade. Our breeders are learning the advantage of pushing young stock.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mr. Millard Moores. The funeral services for Mr. James H. Moores' 16-year-old son, Millard J. Moores, who died at his home in Athens, Fayette county, Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of meningitis, took place at the Baptist church at Athens Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The burial was in the Lexington cemetery at about 12:30 o'clock. Millard was the only son and his parents are almost prostrated by the blow that has fallen upon them. Three sisters are left to mourn his untimely death. His father is a well-known merchant in Athens.

YOUNG WOMAN ASPHYXIATED

Melvie Stuart, Who Came From Lexington, Spends Night at Winchester Hotel and is Found Dead in the Morning.

Melvie Stuart, of Morehead, was found dead in room 8 at the Winchester hotel Sunday morning. The woman was about 28 years old and came to the hotel Saturday night from Lexington. She was accompanied to the hotel by another woman, who refused to give her name and two men. Mr. Rodney Brookshire and a man by the name of Arnold. It seems that the men met the woman on a C. & O. train and took them to the hotel for the night. They came here on the 6:30 train and after taking a lunch at Profit's restaurant the man by the name of Arnold, with Brookshire, took the woman to the hotel and obtained rooms for the

night. Arnold made arrangements with Mrs. Kennedy, the proprietor of the hotel, and told her that the woman were his and Brookshire's wives. Mrs. Kennedy arranged the rooms and the couples separated and went to their rooms and nothing was seen of either Brookshire or the woman at the hotel until Sunday morning, when she was found dead in her bed.

She was found by Arnold, who noticed that she had not gotten up, went to her room to call her. He knocked and not receiving an answer opened the door, which was unlocked, and went in. There was an awful odor in the room, he says, and when he looked at her he saw that she was dead. The room in which she was found was a very small one with no windows in it. A small gas stove without a pipe is used for heating it and at the time Arnold found her it was on at full force. A transom above the door was closed and there was no means for ventilation and it is supposed that she was suffocated to death.

As soon as she was found Dr. J. N. Rankin was summoned, but he could do nothing to revive her, for she had evidently been dead several hours.

Mr. Brookshire, who went to the hotel with her, stated at the coroner's inquest, which was held by Mr. H. C. Nunneley, coroner, Sunday afternoon, that he only stayed in the room with the woman a few minutes, and then went up town, never returning, and produced witnesses which bore him out in the statement. He said that as he left she was preparing to go to bed, and that the stove was burning at that time. He said that he never returned and knew nothing of her death until Sunday morning.

The woman had been married, but her husband is dead. Her father is also dead, but after several hours' effort a brother was located at Morehead, and he came down Monday morning to take charge of the remains.

The inquest was held at the court house at 2 o'clock, and after hearing the testimony the jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury, find the body under investigation to be that of Melvie Stuart, aged about 28 years, and from the testimony further find that she came to her death in a room of the Winchester hotel from suffocation from burnt gas in a very close room without ventilation.

J. P. CONWAY,
CLAY W. WILLS,
J. A. BISHOP,
C. B. FINNELL,
J. D. JACKSON,
W. H. FLUTY,
H. C. NUNNELLEY, Coroner.

ARRESTED FOR STRIKING GIRL

Jerre Nolan, Who Was Tried for Killing Green Gent, Again in the Hands of the Law.

Jerre Nolan, colored, of Madison county, who was tried here several years ago for the killing of Green Gent, is again in the toils of the law in this city.

Gentry was arrested Monday morning for hitting a colored girl with a pair of brass knuckles Sunday night. He was sent to jail to await his trial, which will be held in the police court Monday night.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MR. D. L. PENDLETON

Mr. Joseph Rucker Lamar Is Named by President Taft as Associate Justice of Supreme Court.

Mr. Joseph Rucker Lamar, who will be named by President Taft as associate justice of the United States supreme court, is a brother-in-law of Mr. D. L. Pendleton of this city. When Monday morning, Mr. Pendleton, who is a prominent attorney here, stated that he had not heard from Mr. Lamar and all he knew about the appointment was what he had seen in the newspapers.

Call 95 and 96 for first-class goods of all kinds in the grocery line. 12-12-eod-2w E. J. BARNES.

LEPROSY CASE FOUND. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—What doctors believe to be a well-developed case of leprosy was found Saturday in the General hospital here, in the case of Tom Psalamatis, a Greek laborer.

RESCUERS MEET THE SAME FATE

As Their Comrades, Whom They Were Trying to Render Assistance. Entombed in Mines.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 12.—Fifty rescuers working in the Western Canadian collieries, Bellevue, where 45 miners were entombed Friday, suffered the same fate as their comrades Saturday afternoon.

A relief party from Fernie has been rushed to the scene and a party of experienced miners from Coleman was also rushed to render assistance.

Eighteen men of the original number entombed were taken out alive and 25 bodies recovered when the shaft in which the rescuers were working tumbled in.

Five officials and government inspectors are on the scene, but dispatches fail to say whether they are safe or not. It is said that fire has again broken out and another explosion threatens.

Late Saturday night 45 bodies had been recovered from the mine. These include 34 employees of the mine and 10 members of the rescue party from Hosmer and Frank, who went into the mine and were entombed.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

Little Boy Pointed Shotgun at His Brother, Pulled Trigger and Shot His Head.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—While Clarence, aged 10, and Emmett, aged 8, sons of William E. Younkins, a wealthy merchant of Ford City, near here, were playing Indians at their home Saturday, the elder brother blew off Emmett's head with a shotgun. Another brother, an infant, who was also in the room, narrowly escaped being shot.

The father of the boys was at his store and the mother had gone to church to attend a funeral, leaving the boys alone with the servants. The boys started the game of Indians, and later, Clarence hiding in one of the rooms, discovered one of his father's shotguns.

Descending to the drawing room where the others were and not knowing it was loaded he pointed the weapon at his brother's head and pulled the trigger. Being at short range, the charge tore off almost the entire top of his brother's head. The youngest brother, who was near, was drenched with blood.

SHOPPERS' ATTENTION! The swellest Christmas things ever brought to Winchester, at MRS. ELLA W. HAGGARD'S. 12-12-1f

FOUR BODIES ARE DISCOVERED

In Manger of Stable Near Olathe, Kan., by Neighbors. Clue to Murders Is Very Slight.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—At Martin City, Mo., 20 miles south of this city, the bodies of Mrs. Sarah Bernhard, aged 75, her son George, aged 40, and two other men were found covered with hay in the manger of the Bernhard stable, near Olathe, Kan., by neighbors late Saturday afternoon.

The Bernards lived alone on their farm and are reported wealthy. Olathe, Kan., the county seat of Johnson county, is the nearest town of any size to the scene of the murder. It is 10 miles from Martin City.

According to Mr. Little, a neighbor, none of the murdered persons had been seen by neighbors for several days. Saturday it was decided to make a search of the farm.

From the condition in which Mrs. Bernhard's body was lying it is believed by the officers that she was in the barn at the time of the assault, and after being beaten about the head ran to the hayloft and hid.

The sheriff of Johnson county, Kansas, is working on the theory that the murder was committed by a former

hired hand with whom the owners are known to have had trouble over money.

All the victims evidently had met their fate in the same manner, the heads of all having been beaten as by a club. All had been dead for several days. County Attorney C. B. Little, Coroner D. E. Bronson and Sheriff J. S. Speed went to the scene of the crime.

HIDING PLACE OF HER MONEY

Is Revealed by Woman Who Is Tortured by Two Masked Burglars. Is Now in Critical Condition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Dragged from her bed by two masked burglars, one of whom held the sharp end of a dagger's point at her throat, Mrs. Henry Lorenz, 3055 West Ravenswood Park, was tortured Friday night into revealing the hiding place of her money. She is in a critical condition as the result of her experience and the police of the Sheffield avenue station are looking for the daring burglars.

Frightened also into hysterics, Mrs. Lorenz was forced out of bed and led the marauders to some small savings which she had intended to use to make Christmas cheer for her husband and child. This the men took and then hurried from the house.

Henry C. Bogue was beaten almost to death by the two robbers who were frenzied at not finding their victim's money in his pockets. At the Monroe Street hospital Saturday it was said Bogue's skull is fractured, that he is injured internally and probably will die.

Chester Reid was held up and robbed of \$8. The highway car shoved his fist into the victim's mouth so he could not make a noise while he went through his clothes.

Louis McMichael, under arrest at the Hyde Park police station as the "strangler who has terrorized Hyde Park women for weeks, Saturday confessed to committing a burglary and the attempted hold-up of an Illinois Central station.

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES

Is Shown to Be 93,402,151, and Includes Porto Rico and Hawaii, but Not the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The total population of the United States is 93,402,151. This estimate, including Porto Rico and Hawaii, but not including the Philippine Islands, which at the last census taken in 1903, was 7,635,426, shows that there are at present more than 101,100,000 persons who are living in territory owned by the United States.

The gain in population of the United States and its dependencies in the last decade is 16,145,521, or 20.9 per cent. The population of the continental United States is 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691, or 21.1 per cent over 75,994,575, in 1900, when the increase was 13,046,861, or 20.7 per cent over 62,947,714, the total in 1890.

This percentage of gain is not at all phenomenal, although larger than that for the last census, which was 20.7 per cent, but in the decade ending in 1880 the increase was 30.1 per cent and in the previous decade 24.9 per cent.

Have you seen the All-view Mirror? It's the best shaving or dressing mirror made. C. H. BOWEN. 12-12-2t

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK. Dr. D. H. McKinley returned Saturday night from New York city, where he has been for several weeks. Dr. McKinley while away spent some time at the Post-graduate hospital in that city and also at the Rockefeller institute.

JURY UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT.

The case of Elder vs. Hodgkin, which was begun in the Clark circuit court Saturday morning, was finished Monday morning, but at noon the jury had not been able to agree on a verdict. The case of Clay vs. Chenault et al. was called and it will take at least two days to try this case.

AERIAL TAXI IS ESTABLISHED

M. Maurice Farman Takes American Visitor to Paris for Ten-Minute Flight for \$40.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The aeroplane industry in France is at present suffering from a severe slump. Within the past few months orders have fallen off rapidly, and three of the constructors of aeroplanes recently discharged no fewer than 122 of their workmen.

This slackness is attributed to the waning interest in flying as a sport in consequence of the number of fatal accidents to aviators. Moreover, aviators complain that the cost of flying is so heavy that only those with ample means can take it up.

Manufacturers are turning their attention more and more to the commercial aspects of flying, and are trying to develop machines for various practical purposes.

M. Maurice Farman has already completed several "aero taxis" and taken "fares" for ten-minute flights for \$40. Rich American visitors to Paris are his most numerous customers.

DISGRACEFUL CONDITIONS

Outlined by Rev. John Hazen White. Who Says There Is a Divorce in Every Seven Marriages.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Right Rev. John Hazen White, bishop of the Northern Indiana Episcopal district, said here Saturday that divorce conditions in his state are disgraceful. He said that in Indiana there is a divorce in every seven marriages.

"Such a condition of affairs," said Bishop White, "is a disgrace to any civilized society, and I sincerely hope that the people will wake up before it is too late."

"The divorce evil has reached startling proportions, and there should be a check to safeguard the nation. Society is built upon the family, and when the family is unstable, society totters and is in danger of falling. Institutions which allow divorce freely and for little or no reason are like houses built upon sand."

Bishop White said he thought women who own property should be allowed the right to vote, although he questioned the wisdom of extending equal suffrage to all women.

"I confess I would be sorry to see women mixing with all kinds of men at the polls," he said. "Woman has a place in the world, and that place is the home. I think the right of women is undeniable, but I feel also that she would be unwise in availing herself of that privilege unless there is much greater need of her doing so than there is at present."

THOMPSON-ALDRIDGE.

County Clerk J. A. Boone Monday morning issued a marriage license to Mr. Marion Thompson, of Fayette county, and Amanda Frances Aldridge, of Clark county.

LOT SOLD. Prof. E. C. Fox Saturday sold to Mr. William Horsley a lot on Winn avenue for \$900.

HON. A. RENICK MADE PRESIDENT

Of National Stock Breeders' Association, Which Has Been in Session in Chicago.

Hon. A. Renick has just returned from Chicago, where he was made president of the National Stock Breeders' Association, which has been in session in that city. This is one of the wealthiest associations in America and appropriations are made annually to various state fairs amounting to over \$50,000 for prizes. The officers of the association are: Hon. A. Renick, president; F. V. Harding, Wisconsin, vice president. The executive committee is composed of Judge E. T. Brown, Minneapolis; Gov. A. C. Shollenbaker, Nebraska;

J. Frank Prather, Springfield, Ill., and J. F. Horenkamp, Ft. Worth, Texas.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

Mr. Fred Dakin, one of the best singers of the country, has been engaged to sing illustrated songs beginning tonight. Mr. Dakin has been in our midst for some time and has made a large circle of friends, who will be delighted to have the opportunity to hear him sing. Two extra good pictures are on the bill, "The Schoolmaster of Mariposa," Selig, and "Her Winning Way," Melus. One is a Western story and the other a comedy.

DEATH OF MRS. RACHEL BARROW

Mother of Mr. Asa Barrow Dies of Cancer at the Age of 69. Burial Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel Barrow died at her residence in the eastern portion of the county Monday morning, after a lingering illness of cancer.

Mrs. Barrow was nearing her sixty-ninth year and was the widow of David W. Barrow. She is survived by one son, Mr. Asa C. Barrow, with whom she was living at the time of her death.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Elder J. W. Harding. Burial in the family graveyard near the residence.

FIFTY-TWO BOXES OF FLORIDA ORANGES

From Grove of Mr. Vic Bloomfield Arrive Here and Are Sold to Fruit Dealers.

Fifty-two boxes of oranges from the grove of Mr. V. Bloomfield arrived in the city Monday morning and were consigned to several of the fruit dealers, who will dispose of them. The oranges have been on the road for some time. They should have arrived here the first of last week, but were lost for several days in shipment.

ON CHARGE OF PETIT LARCENY

Lewis Robinson and Stanley Davis Both Colored, Are Charged With Stealing Fine Pipe.

Lewis Robinson and Stanley Davis both colored, were arrested Saturday night on a charge of petit larceny. Robinson and Davis stole a fine pipe, valued at \$7.50, from the drug store of B. George & Co., afterwards selling it for 50c. Emma Ray, colored, was also arrested Saturday night for robbing a man in Backtown of \$1.75.

PREPARATIONS FOR BANQUET

Are Almost Completed. Will Be Given by Winchester Chapter No. 12 F. A. M.

Preparations have been about completed for the reception which will be given by Winchester Chapter No. 12, F. A. M., Tuesday afternoon and night.

In the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, special work in the chapter will be put on and at night a banquet will be given to the members and visitors.

Delegations from lodges in the neighboring towns will attend.

Wrinkles Come With Age. Wrinkles of all sorts increase the degradation of beauty. A healthy child has no wrinkles. Observe how a grown person's forehead wrinkles up when he is giving attention or thinking hard. A child's forehead remains quite smooth in the same circumstances.

BODY SHIPPED TO MOREHEAD

Brother of Melvie Stuart Arrives in This City and Superintends Removal of Remains.

Mr. J. C. Stuart, a brother of Melvie Stuart, who was found dead Sunday morning in her room at the Winchester hotel, arrived in this city Monday morning and had the body shipped back to her home at Morehead. Mr. Stuart did not accompany it, and will stay here for a while. It is said the girl carried an accident policy of \$1000.

INVENTOR OF CHILLING PLOW

Dies Suddenly Saturday Afternoon at His Winter Home, Ocean Park. Near Los Angeles, Cal.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 12.—William L. Cassaday, millionaire plow manufacturer and inventor, of South Bend, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his winter home, Ocean Park near Los Angeles, Cal. Death was caused by heart disease.

He was 66 years old and one of the most prominent manufacturers in the Middle West, being president of the South Bend Chilled Plow company, which he organized 23 years ago. Cassaday, although deprived of educational advantages, rose from a common laborer to one of the wealthiest men in Indiana.

While working in his small shop more than a quarter of a century ago he solved the problem of chilling plows, and this discovery was the foundation of his fortune. Since this discovery he has invented and patented over 200 articles. Mr. Cassaday was born near New Carlisle, St. Joseph county, Ind., in 1844.

MARKETS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—Receipts and shipments of live stock at the Cincinnati Union Stockyards Saturday were:

Cattle. Hogs. Sheep
Receipts 210 2235 10
Shipments 386 2391 ..
Cattle—Steady at Friday's prices; shippers' \$4.60@5.65, extra \$5.75@6.00; butcher steers, extra \$5.60@5.75, good to choice \$4.50@5.40, common to fair \$3.25@4.25, heifers, extra \$5.10@5.25, good to choice \$4.35@5, common to fair \$2.50@4.25; cows, extra \$4.60@4.75, good to choice \$4.40@4.50, common to fair \$2.25@3.75, canners \$1.75@2.75; bulls slow and weak; bolognas \$3.75@4.65, extra \$4.75, fat bulls \$4.35@5; milch cows steady.

Calves—Extremely dull and 50c lower; extra \$8.50, fair to good \$7@8.25, common and large \$3@7.

Hogs—Market opened active and 10c higher; heavy hogs \$7.80@7.85, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.80@7.85, mixed packers \$7.60@7.80, stags \$5@6.75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.50@7.40, light shippers \$7.65@7.85, pigs (110 lbs. and less) \$5.50@7.85.

Sheep—Steady to strong; extra \$3.75, good to choice \$3.25@3.65, common to fair \$2@3.

Lambs—Active; good strong 15@25c higher; extra \$6.10@6.25, good to choice \$5.50@6, common to fair \$4.25@5.25, yearlings \$3.75@4.75.

SELLS HORSE. Mr. T. J. Davis sold a fine horse Saturday to Mr. John Stuart, of Lexington, for \$325.

Finding Easter Date. Easter day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after. Easter day, therefore, can never fall earlier than March 22 nor later than April 25.

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DECEMBER IN THE STORES.

The merchant now reaches the period when he expects double business. He has locked up an unusually large amount of money in his goods, he has made some arrangements for extra help and overtime.

To make sure that he be not left stranded with a lot of unsalable holiday goods, he ought to provide for a quantity of advertising in proportion to his expected receipts, and comparing with the additional amount of capital invested in his wares.

The well regulated business sets aside at the start a definite proportion of its receipts for advertising. Few holiday shoppers would go to a store where there was only a meager number of salespeople to show goods. Yet some merchants try to handle the big Christmas stock without the most important salesman of all—the newspaper that is admitted to all the homes for a long heart to heart talk with the buyers.—Lexington Leader.

THE WOMAN AND HER FAITH.

Not Christian Scientists alone, but people of all faith and no faiths, join in tributes to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, one of the most remarkable women the world has produced. What the doctrinal teachings of Christian Science are, we do not know; we do not know wherein its interpretation of the Bible differs from that of the Evangelical churches.

We do not understand the principle underlying its healing; we cannot, to our own satisfaction, differentiate between the subconscious and the Divine mind. But this is known to all, that Christ gave to His disciples power to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease, and this power was not limited to The Twelve.

It is known that Christian Science numbers its adherents in this country and Europe by the millions. It has become in one generation one of the strongest of the churches, numerically and financially, while none are more closely united or of more perfect coherence.

Moreover, its teachings are accepted, not by cranks and faddists, not by those always seeking something new, but by the educated, the



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It has brought a new power into the world, which has gained its way against the fiercest and most stubborn prejudice, against ridicule, scorn and almost ostracism, until it has compelled recognition and respect with the acknowledgment of its permanency.

Today, while millions profess open allegiance to Christian Science, many more express a sympathetic interest in it. From a mysterious, sort of uncanny and somewhat dangerous cult, allied with the black art, to be approached only by those insulated in dread and suspicion, it has taken its place as a faith and as a church.

Mrs. Eddy's dominance has also been resented. She has been misinterpreted, maligned and persecuted. Volumes have been written against her. Her power as an executive, her administrative ability and her gift of organization were as wonderful as the faith she founded. Yet that she built her structure on broad, sound, permanent administrative principles, instead of founding a house of cards on shifting sands, has been the cause of most of the attacks personal to her.

In this, however, her experience was no different from that of any other great and strong personality in the world's history, and few have left to the world a greater heritage.—Editorial, Duluth, (Minn.) News.

The Beattyville Enterprise says that the City Council met Monday night and threatened to put in some new crossings.

Swift's silver mine has been located again; this time in Lee county.

Kentucky stands fourteenth of the states in population. Glad it was not thirteen.

It is reported that Postmaster Tom L. Walker, of Lexington, will be the next to pay the penalty of having been for Taft for the Presidential nomination.

Dr. Cook is a wonder. He got a large sum for his story about the North Pole that he didn't find. He was paid thousands of dollars for his lectures, and now he is to tell what a fakir he is and gets ten thousand dollars for that.

It is easy when you have no responsibility to tell those that are held responsible what to do.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, has started out to prevent the Hon. James Smith from being elected Senator, and Governor-elect Foss, of Massachusetts, is on the trail of Senator Lodge. We have heard of men that wanted to do too much.

Now it is proposed to have another holiday, the 25th of April, in honor of the name "America." There are some people who would like to have a holiday every day in the year.

Amelia, said to have been the favorite wife of Brigham Young, is dead. Brigham was a great diplomat. He showed it in his ability to get along amicably with so many wives.

WINCHESTER IDEA—HUSTLE.

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COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Below is a list of the days county courts are held each month in counties: Anderson, Lawrenceburg, 3rd Monday.

Garrard, Lancaster, 4th Monday. Grant, Williamstown, 2nd Monday. Jessamine, Nicholasville, 3rd Monday.

Lee, Beattyville, 4th Monday. Lincoln, Stanford, 2nd Monday. Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday. Mason, Maysville, 2nd Monday. Mercer, Harrodsburg, 1st Monday. Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.

Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday. Owen, Owenton, 4th Monday. Pendleton, Falmouth, 1st Monday. Powell, Stanton, 1st Monday. Scott, Georgetown, 3rd Monday. Shelby, Shelbyville, 2nd Monday. Woodford, Versailles, 4th Monday. Bath, Owingsville, 2nd Monday.

Bourbon, Paris, 1st Monday. Boyle, Danville, 3rd Monday. Breathitt, Jackson, 4th Monday. Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday. Estill, Irvine, 3rd Monday. Fayette, Lexington, 2nd Monday. Fleming, Flemingsburg, 4th Monday. Franklin, Frankfort, 1st Monday. Harrison, Cynthiana, 4th Monday.

The Wherefore of It. Mrs. Crab—"The Wilkiness boast that their servants have grown gray in their service." Crab—"Humph! From worrying about getting their wages, probably."

Reason for Failure: It is not lack of opportunity that most of us suffer from, but inability to recognize opportunity.

OPENING OF HAIR EMPORIUM

Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Savery announce to Ladies That They Are Fully Equipped in Their New Business.

Mann and Savery announce to the ladies that they have opened a hair emporium at 12 West Fairfax, Winchester, Ky., and are fully equipped for all kinds of work done in first-class parlors.

Facial massage, Hair dressing, Hair singeing, Shampooing, Manicuring, Marcelle waving, Hair clipping, Scalp treatment.

We have on hand a line of loose and manufactured hair. Orders promptly filled. Bring your combings and have them made to order. We want your business. Satisfaction assured.

We are also agents for the American Queen Corset, front laced, with its Perfection Front Piece, which are made from guaranteed materials throughout, and are selected with the greatest care, both as to quality and appearance, pattern and texture.

Call and see our models. 11-23-e.o.d.-tf.

PURE CANDIES FOR XMAS can be bought at Mrs. Chas. R. West's confectionery. Nuts, fruit, fireworks, a specialty.

12-7-St-e.o.d.

Go to Royse & Boone and get a load of the Red Star coal, the best in town. 12-5-tf.

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D., No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, la-grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage—all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50¢, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Winchester Drug Company.

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Do you want something tasty for Christmas? See the line of pictures at the Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Company. 12-10-tf.

Christmas Gifts

Consisting of Beautiful Brooches, Cuff Buttons, Jabot Pins, Locketts, Neck Chains, Watch Fobs, Bracelets, Shirt Waist Rings, Tie Clasps, Scarf Pins, Clocks, Watches, Silverware and Glass are to be found at the New Jewelry Store. We will treat you right on the prices. Call on us. Watch and Clock Repairing. All work guaranteed.

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Winchester, Ky. Both Phones

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PAID UP CAPITAL \$100,000.00
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In our short history of a few years we have built up a business of which we are justly proud.

We are pleased with our business because of the volume to which it has already attained, and the prospects for its future growth. We are gratified because we have established a reputation for far dealing with our customers and friends. And we are glad that our customers are in all parts of the city and county, and that we number our customers among the humblest as well as the rich depositors.

We would like very much to have you enlisted as one of our customers, and cordially invite you to make a visit and investigate our facilities for doing an up-to-date banking business.

JOHN M. HODGKIN, Cashier.
J. L. BROWN, Pres. L. B. COCKRELL, V. Pres

CHURCH BUILDING TOTALLY WRECKED

While 50 Children and Adults Are Rehearsing for the Christmas Entertainment. None Are Injured.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—While 50 children and adults were rehearsing for the Christmas entertainment at the brick M. E. church at Durycia Saturday night the church was wrecked by a cave-in of a shaft of the William A. colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company under the church. The occupants were thrown into a panic, but were led safely out of the building by Pastor Thomas Evans, and no one was injured.

The building was so badly wrecked that it will not be fit for use in the future. The ground cracked for a quarter of a mile about it and damaged many buildings.

The little town was thrown into a state of great excitement. The church which was so badly damaged, was erected in 1849, and is perhaps the oldest building in that region.

Go to Royse & Boone and get a load of the Red Star coal, the best in town. 12-5-tf.

COLORED COLUMN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ridon Richardson, an eight-pound son, on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Winchester Grocery Company will meet next Thursday, Dec. 15, at 1 p. m., in the law office of J. Smith Hayes in the McDowney building, to form a permanent organization.

Red Star coal is the best on the market, sold by Royse & Boone 12-5-tf.

Let us demonstrate to you the All-view dressing mirror. 12-12-2t C. H. BOWEN.

If you want pictures framed, see us. We are making special prices of all framing. Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Company. 12-10-tf.

HUNT SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A musical and literary entertainment will be given next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the benefit of the library. Admission, 15¢.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

The directors of the Associated Charities will meet in the county court room Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Big reduction on all framed and unframed pictures during this month at the Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Company. 12-10-tf.

Welcome, Children, To Our Doll and Toy Shop.



The hint of Christmas is in the air, little boy and girl. Already you can almost hear the first silvery tinklings of the sleigh bells of big hearted St. Nick. Soon the soft patter of little feet creeping to bulging Christmas stockings will be heard.

Do you want to get an advance taste of the greatest day in all the year? Do you want to see the finest collection of dainty dolls and quaint toys that ever made your eyes grow big with wonder and delight? Do you want to visit Happy Land, which you have often glimpsed in your slumber? Of course you do.

Then accept this invitation to visit this great Doll and Toy Store

Come and behold Santa's own dominion, where has been gathered every good and pretty Dolly, every interesting Toy that the heart of a little girl or boy could desire. Bring the grown folks, too, and point out the things you'd like to have Santa Claus give you.

Curry Dry Goods Co.

WE ARE SATISFIED WITH SMALL PROFITS



WE CAN IMAGINE YOUR SATISFACTION

when you see the shirts, collars, undergarments, etc., you sent here to be laundered. You should hardly believe them to be the same garments so much cleaner are they, so perfectly done up. You won't be the first to wonder why you had not sent us your laundry work before. What day shall we send for your things?

Winchester Laundry Co.

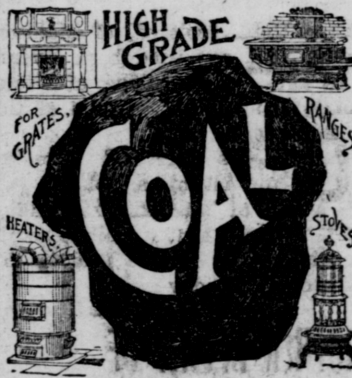
Citizens National Bank

Paid up Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$51,000

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

We will give you courteous treatment and attend promptly and carefully to all business entrusted to us

J. D. Simpson, Pres. A. H. Hampton, Cashier.
T. F. Phillips V. Pres. J. W. Poynter, Asst. Cashier



THE BEST

is alone good enough for our customers. We have been in this business in Winchester for many years and have learned by experience many points in the coal trade which make it possible for us to serve you better, cheaper and more satisfactory than anybody else.

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Have You Any Mantle Troubles?

USE BLOCK INNERLIN LINED MANTLES AND YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER

Block Innerlin Lined Mantles give 50 per cent. more light and outlast six ordinary mantles. This means a saving of 75 per cent. on your mantle expense. TWO COMPLETE GAS MANTLES IN ONE. Price, 25 cents

GET ONE TO TRY WITHOUT COST

Save the box covers from 12 Block Vy-tal-y Mantles—the best 10 and 15-cent grade of mantles sold—take them to your dealer, or send them to us, and get a Block Innerlin Lined Mantle free. Block Vy-tal-y and Block Innerlin Lined Mantles are for sale at Hardware, China, Plumbing, Grocery and Department Stores.

Dealers Write for Our Descriptive Circular and New Catalogue The Block Light Co., Youngstown, Ohio (Sole Manufacturers)

Headquarters for Incandescent Mantles, Burners and Supplies of every description, Gas, Gasoline, Kerosene, High Pressure, etc.

A Vaudeville Show

Is not in our line but we have a show of Jewelry, Brass Goods, Cut Glass, Phonographs, Hand Bags, etc., etc., that is well worth seeing. New acts and features are being added every day. Continuous performance. It costs you nothing. Come in and

See Our Show

It's No Trouble To Show You Our Goods

C. H. BOWEN

Jeweler and Optician

Winchester, Ky.

DON'T FORGET OUR PRESENT TO YOU

SOCIETY

New Fad.

It is becoming quite a fad in Pendleton for the girls to go hunting with the young gentlemen. A tragedy nearly occurred the other day over in the neighborhood of Lenoxburg. A young man shot at his sweetheart in a dense thicket because she looked like a deer to him. She returned the compliment because he resembled a rabbit.—Falmouth Outlook.

Charming Entertainment.

Powhattan, an attractive Indian entertainment, will be given at the Winchester opera house Thursday, Dec. 15, under the auspices of the daughters of the Confederacy.

American history contains no more interesting or pleasing incident than that of the beautiful Indian princess, Pocahontas, saving the life of John Smith, the historian and explorer, and her final romantic marriage to Captain John Rolfe.

Her womanly courage, her fidelity to the white race, and the dawn of the light of civilization which lifted her from savagery to the court of King James and the admiration and love of the English speaking world, marks a strong personality which the American people will ever keep in fond remembrance.

Whether or not the tradition of the rescue of the gallant Captain John Smith as he was about to be slain by her father's tribe be true, the nobility and beauty of character of the Indian maid, the favorite daughter of the famous chieftain, Powhattan, is no less remarkable.

That she was the "power behind the throne" is beyond all doubt, and to her must be given the credit for

the influence that several times saved the absolute extermination of the English-speaking settlement, which today claims the attention of the world as the cradle of the Republic. History tells us that Pocahontas married John Rolfe, and from that union has descended many illustrious Virginians. On that notable wedding day the American aborigines and the white men concluded a peace which was stamped in brass and proclaimed to whomsoever it might concern. And thus this beautiful and romantic Indian story is woven into and made the theme of the popular and delightful Indian entertainment called "Powhattan," and which has proven such a gratifying success wherever exhibited.

Very earnest efforts are being put forth in its preparation for presentation in Winchester and all seems to promise that its production Dec. 15 will prove one of the very best performances ever offered in our city. The following is the cast of characters:

Powhattan—Mr. Fred Dakin.
Medicine Man—Mr. Otho Hissel.
Pathfinder—Mr. W. K. Reese.
Ansom Arvey—Mr. Charles Venable.
Cliff Gudennuff—Mr. Cullum Foster.
Crazy Orse—Gilmen Wonnack.
Captain John Rolfe—Mr. Louis Hampton.
John Smith—Mr. Albert L. Baker.
Pocahontas—Miss Kate Rash.
Laughing Star—Miss Winnie Garrett.
Song Bird—Miss Genevieve Conway.
Mimnehata—Miss Allen Crutcher.
Servener attended the funeral of

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For Every Member of the family may be purchased at this Store at

REASONABLE PRICES

See the fine stock of Messaline and Crepe de Chene

FANCY SCARFS

which we are displaying. Also a Splendid Line of Plain and Fancy POCKET BOOKS in Leather and Alligator Skin.

SPLENDID VALUES

in Tailored Suits are being offered at Greatly REDUCED PRICES. We also have a fine assortment of PER-SIAN SILKS for Waists, Phoenix, Mufflers and other accessories.

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS.

CLIFTON B. ROSS.

Winona Girl—Miss Anna Wills.
Sunbeam—Babe Peggie Cleland.
Effective chorus of Indian maidens, papooses, warriors and sailors. The entire personnel will be given later.

The costumes are to be distributed to the Indian maidens at the Monday night's rehearsal.

Sale of reserved seats opens Wednesday morning, Dec. 14, at Strode's drug store. Prices, 75c to any part of the house; 50c and 25c in the balcony.

Grand rehearsal of Powhattan Opera, Monday night at the opera house.

Mrs. Cecil Harris and little daughter left on Friday morning for their home in Winchester, after a visit with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bruen.—Midway Notes.
Ex-Mayor Clarence Woods, of Richmond, was in this city Monday.
Mrs. Carl Grant and Mr. H. B.

Mrs. Tevis Rayburn in Richmond Sunday.

Miss Florence Bedford, of the county, visited Miss Mary Hastings from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Ed Patterson and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Grant Witt.

Miss Martha Rye and Mrs. Jesse Boude have returned to their home in Lexington, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. John Cleland.

The Kaidoff club will give a dance at the Auditorium on Dec. 22.

Mr. Frank Mentzer, of Cincinnati, visited here Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Conkwright had his hand severely mashed by permitting an ice box to fall upon it Saturday. Dr. W. A. Bush dressed the injured hand and Mr. Conkwright is now getting along very nicely.

Mr. James Wade is quite ill at his home in the county. A trained nurse has been summoned from Lexington.
Mr. John Ogden is ill of la grippe.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney is ill of pneumonia.

Master John Reese Fox is ill at his home in the county.

Master Robert Hughes Scoobe has been ill for several days.

Miss Mary McCormick of the county spent from Saturday until Monday with Miss Sadie Scoobe.

Miss Lucile Renaher is visiting in Lexington.

Mr. John Mehan and Dr. Williams, of Shelbyville, spent Sunday in Winchester.

Mrs. Joicy Bargin has returned from a pleasant visit in Lancaster.

Mrs. George Green spent Monday in Lexington.

Mrs. W. S. Massie will entertain the Couples' Forty-two club with a six o'clock dinner on Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Floyd, of Louisville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bridwell. Mr. Floyd rendered charming solos at the Central Baptist church for the morning and evening services.

Miss Lenora Rice, of Paris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Stevenson.

Mrs. Roger Barnes, of Mt. Sterling, will arrive Monday afternoon for a short visit.

Miss Eva French will leave Tuesday for Brooklyn, to pass the winter with her sister, Mrs. McCready.

Mr. Christy Bush and family will move Tuesday to the flats over the Citizen's National bank.

The condition of Mr. Warwick Gay is unchanged.

Mrs. W. A. Beatty has gone to Louisville to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. John E. Roche.

We have the very best feed on the market. Come to see us before buying. 12-5-tf.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Winchester Drug Company.

PURE XMAS CANDIES

can be had at Mrs. Chas. R. West's confectionery. 12-7-St-e-o.d.

ARE YOU DEAF

Catarrh Is Probably the Cause. Get Rid of the Cause.

If you have catarrh and have constant ringing noises in your ears look into the matter at once.

It's a pretty sure sign that catarrh is spreading and is making its way through the Eustachian tubes that lead from the nose to the ears.

When catarrh gets to the ears partial deafness follows. If you have ringing noises in your ears go to Phillips' drug store and get a HYOMEI outfit and drive out catarrh.

To cure catarrh HYOMEI should be breathed through a pocket inhaler for a few minutes, four or five times a day. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler and breathe it.

It kills the germs; soothes the irritation; heals the inflammation; stops hacking, spitting and snuffling.

HYOMEI keeps the throat free from mucus and prevents eruptions in nose.

The complete HYOMEI outfit which includes the little indestructible hard rubber inhaler, a bottle of HYOMEI and simple instructions for use costs \$1.00. Separate bottles of HYOMEI costs 50 cents at Phillips' and druggists everywhere, on money back plan.

We have a fine line of the choicest pictures framed or unframed at a big reduction. Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Company. 12-10-tf.

HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN

at Earp's studio for Xmas presents. 11-19-3wks-e-o.d.

WANTS TO HELP SOME ONE.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at Winchester Drug Company.

COL. SWOPE'S NEPHEW

Gets \$70,000 Portion of the Poisoned Millionaire's Estate.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Attorneys for the estate of the late Col. Thomas H. Swope have settled the claim of Felix Swope, of Midway, Ky., nephew of Col. Swope, by the payment of \$70,000 to the Kentucky man.

Felix Swope arrived here, it was said, with the intention of filing suit to break the will of Col. Swope.

Attorneys refuse to discuss either the threatened litigation or the settlement.

Red Star coal is the best on the market, sold by Royse & Boone. 12-5-tf.

See Royse & Boone before buying your feed. We handle the best in town. 12-5-tf.

Xmas Toys at Half

PRICE

Commencing Tuesday morning, December 13th, I will sell all Xmas Toys at ½ price.

\$2.00 Toys	.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 "	.....	50c
50c "	.....	25c
25c "	.....	13c
10c "	.....	5c

Big Line to select from.

COME EARLY.

JESSE OWEN,

42 North Main Street,

Just Received

A TON OF

Xmas Candies and Nuts

"Think of it."

We sold over that amount last year.

WHY

Because our Candies are absolutely pure. Made from granulated sugar and pure syrups. Our assortment of Nuts we buy from the largest house in the U. S.

SEE OUR LINE BEFORE BUYING

MacNeill & Weathers
Both Phones 40

OUR HOLIDAY GOODS

Are daily arriving. Come in and inspect them. Many novelties in

Sterling Silver

Baldwin Bros.

Sign of Big Watch.

54 S. Main St.

WINCHESTER, KY.

WATER HEATERS

Among Instantaneous Water Heaters. The RUUD is Foremost. Boiling Water By Opening the Faucet. Ask for particulars.

GRANT WITT & CO.

30 NORTH MAIN STREET.



Everything for Making Homes Comfortable

Now is the time when you can enjoy a comfortable home to the fullest extent. In a soft, luxurious, easy chair in front of a cherry fire—what could be more alluring these cold December evenings? If your home doesn't contain one of these rest-giving comfort-bringing kind of chairs it ought to have one—we have a great stock of them from which you can make your selection. Or perhaps it's something else that's wanted. A library table? A new bed? Mattress? A rug for the dining room? Draperies? We have splendid stocks in all lines of housefurnishings. Now is the time to buy the needed things. Don't delay. Enjoy the comfort they give from now on.

Now that we have interested you let us speak of the quality of our goods. We've spoken a great many times on this subject, but it will bear repeating. It's an important point for you to consider in buying. Quality counts a great deal. Always consider it before price. The quality of our goods is "A number one." No hurriedly-put-together productions are allowed a place in our stock. Defective goods or "seconds" never come inside our doors—we sell to give satisfaction. You get dependable goods from us—and no other kind. We guarantee everything sold by us. If you aren't satisfied with your purchase we aren't and without delay we refund purchase money.

*You'll Find It's Money Saved
in Buying at This Store.*

HENRY H. HALL
FURNITURE UNDERTAKING
Winchester, Kentucky

A Great Assortment Of Christmas Goods

We have made unusual preparations for our Holiday Trade. The largest and most complete stock of Toys in Central Kentucky can be seen in our store.

All Christmas Goods

displayed this week. Imported Mechanical Toys, Games of all sorts, Bicycles, Cameras, Skates, Stereoscopes, Mirrorscopes, and hundreds of other articles. Don't fail to visit our store when in Lexington.

C. D. Calloway & Co.

Successor to T. B. Dewhurst
146 W. Main Street, Lexington, Ky.

Save Time by Telephoning

When a man feels the necessity of being in two places at the same time he goes to the nearest telephone and sends his voice. By having the service of the

EAST TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY
(INCORPORATED)

It's easy to travel all over the State and other States. If you haven't our service you should have. Call our manager for full information.

Special prices on pictures during December. Winchester Paint & Wall Paper Company. 12-10-11.

WRONG TRACK

Was Taken by an Engine and Four Men Were Killed.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 12.—Four trainmen were killed and seven others injured, one seriously, Saturday night on the Grand Trunk railroad near St. Hyacinthe, on the

Portland line, when the Interoceanic railway's Nicolet train dashed into a light Grand Trunk engine. The road at this point is double tracked. The light engine took the wrong track after leaving St. Hyacinthe.

Red Star coal is the best on the market, sold by Royse & Boone. 12-5-11.

See E. J. Barnes for your Xmas candies and nuts. 12-12-eod-2w

COLORED COLUMN

Louisville has 204 colored newsboys.

The crystal bathhouse at Hot Springs, Ark., is owned by the colored K. of P's.

Roscoe C. Lewis, colored, of Cincinnati, led 15 sub-patrolmen in an examination last week for promotion making 95 3-7.

The old city hospital at Kansas City, Mo., has been turned over to the colored people a new hospital having been erected for the whites.

A colored Mexico-American colonization Society has been organized at Dallas, Texas and colored Liberian Immigration Bureau at Los Angeles, Cal.

Nearly 5000 patronized at the colored public bath house in Louisville last month.

Cincinnati is to have a home for colored women coming into the city for work and for girls who are found living in undesirable environments. Domestic sciences will be taught them and wholesome lectures given.

Over 1,500 homes have been bought through one of the colored penny saving banks at Montgomery, Ala.

Calvert, Texas is located in the center part of the State and is an enterprising little town. It has ten colored grocery stores, and two drug stores which compete with any in the State. It has one dry goods store, four colored blacksmith shops, barber shops, a bakery, a number of saloons and other business houses. Thousands of acres of farm land owned by colored people and nearly everybody in town owns their own homes with numerous improvements and a great many other things we could say but space will not permit.—Exchange.

N. B.—The South is and always has been the negroes' best friend.

Out of a total of 14,397 negroes in the Government, drawing an aggregate of \$8,255,761, many of them are located in Washington, divided as follows: State department, 26; treasury 703, war 76, post office 182, interior 421, justice 34, agriculture 129, commerce and labor 217, Government printing office 571, Interstate commerce commission 37, United States Capitol 187, Washington City, postoffice 201, District of Columbia, including unskilled labor 2,824.

It may not be generally known but Alexander Dumas, of Paris, France, who published more plays, travels,

and historical sketches than any man who ever lived, was a negro.

In the tenth chapter of Genesis where the genealogical record of the human family is recorded, it takes four verses to describe Japheth, eleven to Shem, while it takes 15 for divine inspiration to do justice to Ham the progenitor of the negro race.

A foreign mission institute was held in Lexington this week.

Pen Mullins, who now lives in Wyoming, O., visited old friends here last Sunday and Monday.

The public is especially invited to Broadway tomorrow morning and night to hear the Rev. P. C. Cayce of Louisville preach.

Mrs. Lucy Rhone and son, Wm. J., have returned home, after a stay of several months in Cincinnati.

Every colored parent in Winchester owe it to their children to subscribe for The News and thus have a first-class paper in their homes as do the whites.

Rev. P. T. Gorham, D. D., Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church is in the city to make his official visit to Clark's chapel tomorrow. Pastor Small urges all members to be present.

Call at Jas S. Nichols cabinet and repair shop at 14 North Maple street and see the handsome sideboard that is to be given away and learn particulars as to how to obtain it free.

Dan Taylor has a hog that weighs 600 pounds.

Miss Mabel D. Holmes, Secretary of the Broadway Baptist Sunday school, reports a Sunday school Christmas tree at that church on Monday night, December 26th.

Last Monday night was the annual election of officers of the Union Benevolent Society. The following were elected: President, Rev. Frank Taylor; vice president, Perry Hood-treasurer, Henry Miller; secretary, Miss Anna B. Wilson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Carrie B. Ramsey; attorney, Jas. Cooper; first marshal, Lewis Mitchell; second marshal, Thos. Davis; trustees, Wm. H. Bell; Cauley Murry and Rev. C. H. Fountain; stewards, Wm. Bandon and Robert Blackwell; stewardess, Mrs. Susie Fountain and Mrs. W. M. Taylor.

Mrs. Ella Fuller has gone to keep house for her father Lorenzo D. Lane. Mrs. Josephine Woodford and two children have gone to Midway, Ky. for the winter to be with her husband, R. B. Woodford, who is in the U. S. Internal Revenue employ.

Nothing is more educating and helpful in a thousand ways than to have a first-class daily paper like the News in your home for your family to read these long winter nights.

Rev. John H. Saunders will leave next week for his church at Louisa, Ky., and points in West Virginia.

Rev. Robert H. Jackson, a Clark county boy, baptized 25 candidates into the Ohio river at Maysville last Sunday while the thermometer hovered around the freezing point.

Any one who wants work of any kind have but to advertise in the News.

President Taft in his annual message to Congress Tuesday renewed his recommendation for the negro exposition.

Mrs. Malinda Singleton was buried from the Broadway Baptist church of which she was a member, Thursday afternoon. Funeral by Revs. Timberlake and Baker.

Beckerville Items—Mrs. Jennie Harris is sick. Mrs. Delphia Green has been spending several days in Winchester. Miss Alene Mason visited Miss Anna N. Brown at Childsburg, Mrs. Sarah Richardson is improving. Miss Sarah B. Bosley has returned from visiting Mrs. Mamie Beatty and Mrs. W. M. Jackson at Brocktown. Mrs. Sallie Bosley spent last Thursday in Winchester. The G. S. Lodge is doing nicely. Our school closes December 23rd.

Respectfully,

S. B. Bosley.

The colored population is gradually decreasing in Kentucky by removals to other States. There are approximately 500 less colored voters in Clark county than 15 years ago. In Kentucky there are 13,000 less colored children of school age than there were 10 years ago.—Perrygraphs in The Winchester News.

Mrs. Harriett Taylor, of Hamilton O., is visiting her children, W. M. and D. R. Taylor and Mrs. Mary Pleasant. All members of the Associated Charity organization and the public in general are invited to its monthly meeting at the Christian church tomorrow afternoon. Excellent music and good speaking. By order of H. D. Colerane, president; E. S. Taylor, secretary.

Sam Bivian, of near Pilot View and Dovie Rucker, colored, of Ruckerville, were married in Winchester on November 24. The bride is the youngest daughter of Andy Rucker.

AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT.

Have some of those beautiful seija photos made at Earp's gallery. Just the thing for your friends. Don't delay, Christmas will be here before you realize it.

11-19-3wks-e.o.d



SECOND LIFE ON EARTH As a Reincarnation of Sesostris Is His, Says Pierre Loti.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Pierre Loti, the somewhat eccentric and "precious" French author, insists that he is having his second time on earth. He declares that he is only a reincarnation of the Egyptian King Sesostris. To prove it he had postal cards printed with the profile of the Sesostris mummy side by side with his own.

The likeness is said to be striking. Both profiles have a receding forehead and a hawklike nose, while the two chins are exactly similar. Below the two profiles is the occult inscription:

"Sesostris, reincarnated in B. C. 1250."

"Pierre Loti, not yet reincarnated in A. D. 1910."

WIFE'S STORY

That Butler Killed Himself Will Be Investigated at Lima, Ohio.

LIMA, O., Dec. 12.—Following a quarrel at their boardin' house, and in the belief he had killed his wife with a previous shot, Joseph Butler, aged 40, who recently came here from Mt. Vernon, according to his wife, the sole witness, turned the gun on himself, and, with the words, "I have killed her and nobody will ever get me for it," fired and dropped dead.

The shooting took place early Sunday morning. The police say they will investigate the story of the wife. Mrs. Butler says that when her husband fired she dropped, rolled under a bed and "played dead," but only one chamber of the revolver was found to have been used.

STRONG EVIDENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Decisive additional evidence against the "kidnapers' trust" was obtained Saturday by Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn when in his presence little Michaelo Rizzo positively identified Mrs. Maria Rappo as the woman who watched over him while he was held by the "talian gang. Giuseppe Longo was found in the possession of the Rappo woman when the police recovered him.

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